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For : A METHOD OF DETECTION OF SP-A2 GENE VARIANTS
USEFUL FOR PREDICTION OF PREDISPOSITION
TO ASPERGILLOSIS

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 8, 2006, please consider the following remarks.